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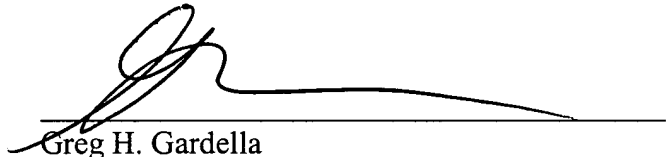
Responsive to paragraph 5 of the action mailed April 27, 2004, Applicants elect the invention of Group II drawn to the embodiment of a combination panel and seal. The election is made without traverse. Applicants respectfully request examination of pending claims 25-37, and claims 38-39 are withdrawn from consideration as being direct to a non-elected invention.

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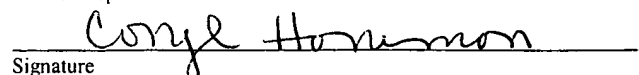
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